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Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114And Response to Final Office Action

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Dear Sir,

This Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and pursuant to the Final Office Action that was mailed 09/05/2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This Request and Response is being transmitted on December 5, 2008. Charge RCE fee set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(e), and any other additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

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